

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|---|------------------|
| APPLICANT: | Klaus BIESTER | § | GROUP ART UNIT: |
| | | § | Not Yet Assigned |
| SERIAL NO.: | 10/525,934 | § | |
| | | § | EXAMINER: |
| FILED: | February 25, 2005 | § | Not Yet Assigned |
| | | § | |
| FOR: | Connecting Mechanism | § | |

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1600-11900
Clt. Ref. No.: OTE-030477 US
Date: June 2, 2005

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Attn: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before examination of the case.

Amendments to the Specification: are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 this paper.